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DISEASES RAVAGING CUBA

Yellow Fever, Smallpox and Beri-Beri Among Them.

Weyler's Brutal Policy of Crowding People Within Towns and Thus Enforcing Sanitation.

Surgeon General Wyman continues to receive official reports from the United States military inspectors in Cuba, showing no cessation of the horrible ravages of disease in that desolate island, where the enforced sanitation feeds the death rate and contributes to the rapid destruction of its people. Dr. Brunner, from Havana, says the mortality is from intestinal diseases, on account of the lack of proper food supply, which is becoming a most serious one in that city.

The weather continues warm, with little rainfall, and the heat is more oppressive now than at any other time during the summer. The city is probably sicker than it has been for months, and there is every reason to expect a heavy death toll during the present and coming months.

Smallpox, too, again appeared after an absence of four weeks. Beriberi has been added to the catalogue of horrors in some parts of the island. Dr. Canham reports from Santiago the sanitary hospital there 30 cases yellow fever, 300 cases malarial fever, and about 300 cases of various affections, tuberculosis predominating. There were 27 deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week, 13 in Matanzas, 8 each in Cienfuegos and Sagua la Grande, and 10 in Santiago. This is the official Spanish report, but the actual mortality is said to be much greater. Other notices from Havana received here yesterday include the following letter from a reputable source:

"The situation in the island at the present cannot be overestimated. I refer to the consequences of reconstruction by which the government of Spain orders people to be starved to death. I had been to Artemisa, where these wretched beings are dying at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty daily, and even so close at hand as Guayama, where the same thing can be witnessed."

THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna Select Their Washington Home.

The dance at Chevy Chase Inn a Delightful Affair—Yale's Young Athletics Present.

Attorney General McKenna has leased Mrs. Kennedy's residence, No. 2127 California avenue, and upon the arrival of himself and family in Washington two weeks ago from their home in San Francisco, where they have spent the summer, they immediately took possession of the house, which already began to wear an homelike atmosphere.

The house is a large, stately built, Pompeian red brick, built on a terraced lawn, with a capacious bay window in front, another on the side, and a gloriously big porch in the rear. There is nothing frivolous in its architecture; its broad front shows no fancy turrets on its roof nor gingerbread ornaments over windows, and the portico, big front door opens from a vestibule, square and capacious but plain. The stone steps, sided with brick, leads to a sweep of lawn which already begins to show promise of what it will be when Mrs. McKenna makes its beautiful with flowers. Adjoining the side garden is a square of garden lawns, with wild grass and golden red that given to the sparsely built-up street a rural tone. This effect is heightened by the large ground attached to a number of the handsome houses scattered about the neighborhood with their wealth of flowers and country-looking lawns and trees.

The interior of the house, with its wide hall, and suite of rooms, whose sliding doors can throw the whole lower floor into one vast apartment, is admirably adapted to the entertaining which it is a foregone conclusion its gracious mistress will give during her residence here. Mrs. McKenna knows Washington well, having lived here during her husband's Congressional career, and there is nothing so kind for her to say in speaking of the city and its people.

Shortly after the arrival of the family Miss Isabel McKenna, the eldest daughter of the house, left for West Virginia to visit Mrs. Keane, at her new country place at Likins, but is expected back within a week. Miss McKenna made her debut in San Francisco three years ago. Miss Maria, who, like her elder sister, is a pretty, lovable girl, will be one of the debutantes of the coming season, while the youngest daughter of the family, Miss Richmond, is still a school girl, and will go to the Convent of Visitation at Georgetown, to remain during the following year. Mrs. McKenna, E. A. A. will not have an opportunity of joining in the social gaieties of the coming season, being posted at Willard's Point, N. Y.

Mrs. M. V. Hildreth is still at "Baldwin," her summer home in the mountains of Maryland, where she has with her her daughter, the young Mrs. Overlook, of Germany, formerly M. M. Hildreth, who was acknowledged to be the most beautiful girl in Washington in her day, which was as short as it was brilliant, there being but a brief time between her debut and her marriage with the count. When Mrs. Goddard married Admiral Dabiggen, his younger daughter, who was then still a remarkable handsome girl, was seen in society continually with her half sister, and the countess, who was so noted for their handsome hair, lovely complexion and simplicity of dress—for Mrs. Dabiggen adhered rigidly to the rules of the old English aristocracy, that young girls should wear neither jewels nor velvets—when they appeared at the opera or other public gatherings, they were the force for every lady in the house. Mrs. Goddard was an accomplished musician, and nothing was more graceful than her attitude when playing the harp.

Miss Cornelia Harnden, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Wright, and Mr. John Bruce McPherson, Georgetown, Pa., were married at the summer home of the bride's parents, at Marlborough Neck, Mass., on September 8. Mr. McPherson is the eldest son of the late Mr. Edward McPherson, a former clerk of the House of Representatives, and is a lawyer in Georgetown, where the young people will make their home.

Miss Grace D. Wright, the only sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. David P. McPherson, the groom's youngest brother, attended him as best man. The bride's party included Miss McPherson, the groom's sister, Miss Perkins of Salem, Mass.; Miss King and Miss Bradford, of Washington; Miss Whitcomb and Mrs. Korten, of Boston; Messrs. Norman C. McPherson, of Haverhill, and W. De Lorge, of Lowell, of Cambridge, brother and cousin of the groom; Miss B. Perkins, and Frederick Moore, of Salem, and Howard Whitcomb, of Boston.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rosh R. Shippen, formerly of Washington, and the music was contributed by the St. Paul Cathedral choir, which played the wedding march from Mendelssohn's "Queen of Sheba."

The wedding party, of thirteen all, was originally worn by the bride's great-grandmother. With it was carried a family silver, that belonged to the bride's great-grandmother. The bride wore a white gown with a veil of antique lace made by her great-grand aunt. On her slippers gleamed the silver shoe buckles worn by her paternal great-grandmother, Col. Jacobus Wright, one of the pioneers of New Hampshire, and as of old in the Revolutionary war.

Announced cards have been sent out to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will be at home after November 1.

Last night's dance at Chevy Chase Inn was one of the most enjoyable of the series of Saturday night dances that have been given throughout the summer by Mr. Mills. The grounds were circled with gay-colored Chinese lanterns, whose lurid light illuminated the foliage of the small trees that were round, and out patches of rosy color on the promenade where guests were seen. Chains of lanterns decorated the long piazzas that front the inn, which, with the moonlight and pretty girls, palms, music and laughter combined to give a feeling of joy and merriment to the scene. In addition to the guests from the city, who, as usual, were invited by card, there were present the Yale football team, who have been practicing hard enough during their stay at the inn, to thoroughly enjoy the festivities of dancing for a change.

Those composing the group of contestants for place in next season's game are Messrs. H. F. Benjamin, H. S. Chomson, C. E. Sullivan, M. L. McElrath, A. H. Ilue, C. A. DeSautels, M. E. Fry and L. E. Stoddard. The next and final dance of the season will be given September 25.

Among the guests now at the Chevy Chase Inn is Miss Molly Elliott Seavell, the novelist, who will remain until the inn closes, October 1.

Mrs. Parthenia Thigpen and her daughter, Miss Berandine Thigpen, are still in Canada, where they expect to remain some time.

Mr. M. J. Lawler and the Misses Maggie and Carrie Lawler, of New York city, who are visiting Mr. Lawler's brother-in-law, Lieut. Charles Baker, of the C. A. C., were

guests at a large party given in their honor on Friday evening last.

Dr. Newton Bates and Mrs. Bates have returned from their summer trip to North New York and are established for the season at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Don Emerson, who has spent the summer in Europe, is in Paris. Miss Rachel Cameron is at her home near Harrisburg, and will stay there until her marriage to Mr. Chandler Hale, which will be the latter part of the month.

Miss Belle Hagner, of Washington, is in Skaneateles, where she has been the guest of Miss Lindsay Post for some weeks past.

Baron von Hillebrand, the new German ambassador to this country, is expected to spend several weeks in Lenox during the autumn.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of Mr. William C. Whitney, who has been spending some weeks in Newport, arrived at the Mountain, yesterday, with a party of young people.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lindsey have returned from an extended trip to the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. Newton B. Eastle and Miss Eastle, the son and daughter of ex-Ambassador Eastle, will sail for the country from Southampton September 27.

Col. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. R. G. Rutherford have returned from the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Miss Sara E. Bates, granddaughter of Capt. J. F. Cowley, of Washington, and Mr. Edward F. Rogers, proprietor of the Washington Lander, will be married next month.

Mrs. Alper, wife of the Secretary of War, arrived from the mountains last night. The Alper house, on K street, so often the scene of brilliant gatherings during its occupancy by Congressmen and Mrs. Alper, is situated on a breezy corner, where the leaves on the trees rustle refreshingly even in the record-breaking weather of the past few days.

Elkton has been a favorite resort for Washingtonians this season. Among those who still linger to catch a glimpse of the autumn grandeur of the Virginia mountains are Mrs. John J. Key, Miss Key, Madame Renard, Mrs. Weyland and daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Barnes, Mr. W. W. Warner, Mrs. Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schuman, Mrs. E. A. Bullard and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

A number of her young friends gathered at the home of Miss Belle Messer Wednesday evening to celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of her birth. Among those who enjoyed the music, games and dainty refreshments were Misses May Sanford, May Parker, Kate Langston, May Langston, Eliza Baker, Maggie Carroll, Marie De Atley and sister, Lola Garner, Mabel Davis, Hattie Evelyn, Elva Farnum and sister, Maudie Evelyn, Davis, Johnson, Dunt, Collins, McLean, Hepburn, Lash, Williams, Holloway and W. Campbell.

Mr. James A. Preston, who, with his wife, formerly Mrs. Lulu Brown, has been visiting the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Thirteenth street, have gone to their home, No. 1415 Spruce street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Brown will leave next Saturday to visit them in their new home before her departure for an autumn visit to her former home in Front Royal, Va.

Mr. Arthur P. Davis, of the Geological Survey, will leave next Saturday for the West, on official business, to be absent a month.

Mrs. M. A. Randolph, who has been spending her vacation at Atlantic City, has returned to her home, No. 1513 Thirteenth street northeast.

Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church was thronged Wednesday with the relatives and friends of Miss Emma Thomas, of this city, and Mr. H. C. Yetter, of Chicago, who were married at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Duffey.

The bride entered with the groom, attended by Misses Mary and Mabel Luckett, who were married at a month's vacation at Pauquier White Sulphur Springs, Va.

The ceremony was succeeded by a reception to the bride party at the residence of Mr. William Thomas, No. 1012 H street northeast, and later Mr. Yetter left, with his bride, for an extended tour through the West. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 707 Seventh street northeast.

Miss Sadie Swayze, daughter of Chief Clerk Swayze, of the Treasury Department, who has been visiting her father during the past week, will return to Plainfield, N. J., tomorrow. Mr. Swayze's family will come to Washington for the winter about October 1.

Mrs. Hazeltine and Miss Hazeltine are in Paris, France.

Miss Graham, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Carter, of Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Clara Parson, called for Harry yesterday on the French line steamship Touraine.

Mr. Albert K. Arnold, of the Pension Office, is spending his annual vacation in New York.

Messrs. Robert Park Turbell, Ephraim Totten and Harvey W. Winfield have gone to Niagara Falls.

Senator H. C. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Hansbrough will spend September at Blue Mountain House.

Miss Laura Orl, of 420 Third street northwest, after spending the summer in the country, has gone to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt, of New York avenue, left yesterday for a few weeks' autumn outing in the mountains of Vermont.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Barker and Miss Grace Dorsey are spending the month of September with relatives in the mountains near Bulwer Heights, W. Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKay left Monday for New York to take steamer for France, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. McKay. They will make a three-months' tour of the continent before returning home.

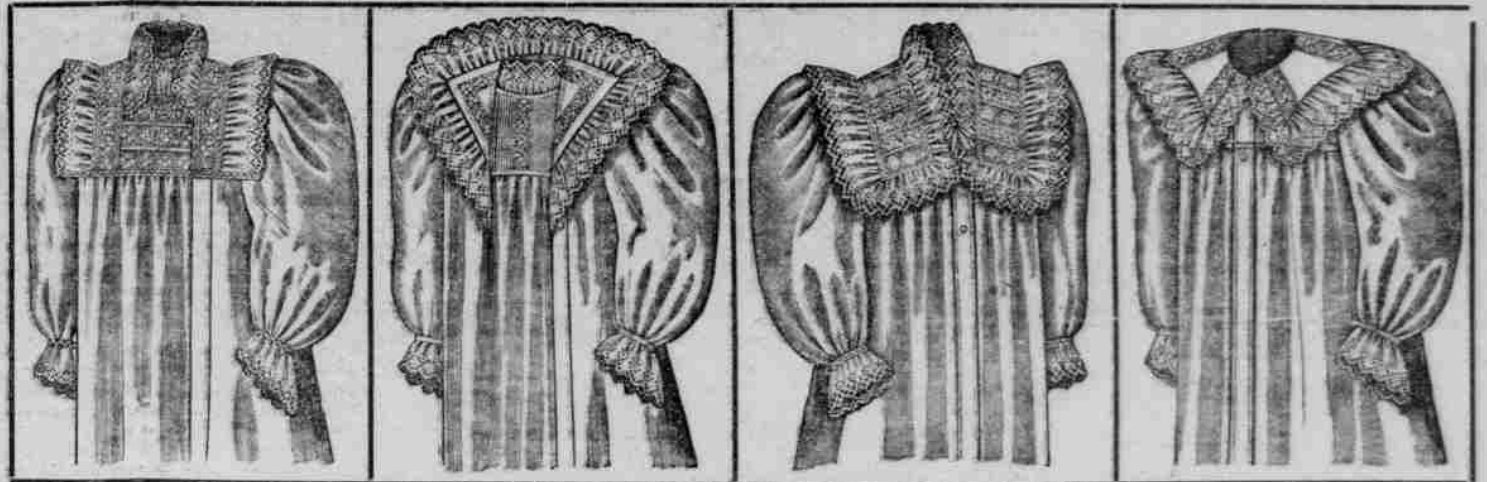
The Young People's Union, of the People's Church, held a meeting Friday night at the home of Miss Florence Davis, in North Dakota. After a short business meeting, the club, was pleasantly entertained by a language study by Mrs. H. C. Morris, a flute solo, by

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Palais Royal's First Autumn Sale



THE first, and probably the most important, Underwear Sale of the autumn commences Monday at this G-street corner. The reason: The garments were made up during the dull season, when the manufacturer was looking for orders, to keep his workpeople busy. A further reason: The laces and embroideries used were bought prior to the passing of the McKinley tariff bill. We can thus distribute these garments at 33 per cent less than coming prices, and yet retain a fair margin of profit for ourselves.

At 66c.

100 dozen garments in this lot. Six are illustrated above. No one can be duplicated for less than \$1. Some, not illustrated, with very elaborate lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings, will be \$1.25 and \$1.45 each. Choice for 66c.

At 49c.

75 dozen garments in this lot, which include latest Paris style gowns and chemises. Full width, fine laces and drawers, glove-fitting cambric corset covers. The materials, trimmings, and work will set far the most hypercritical inspection solicited.

At 39c.

91 dozen gowns, skirts, chemises, drawers, and corset covers. The retail cost of material, laces and embroideries will be found to be more than 50c, while counting nothing for making. The fitted seams and tiny stitches deserve praise.

At 29c.

61 dozen gowns, chemises, drawers, and corset covers. The stouter of ladies can be accurately fitted. Not more than two garments of a size will be sold to one purchaser in order that none shall be disappointed.

Avonstein and Wolfer's Curtain Stock.

Here is one of the opportunities of a lifetime. A noted firm retires—once in a lifetime. We and you secure best Lace Curtains at 40 per cent less than regular prices—once in a lifetime. \$6.99 pair, instead of \$5.50, for genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains is one hint. The 175 dozen Curtains displayed in the G street show window as samples give an idea of variety and qualities. The saving in prices is here told of.

Irish Point.

\$2.55 instead of \$4.00.
\$5.55 instead of \$8.50.
\$4.50 instead of \$6.00.
\$4.95 instead of \$7.00.
\$5.50 instead of \$8.00.
\$7.95 instead of \$11.00.

Brussels Lace.

\$4.95 instead of \$7.00.
\$5.95 instead of \$8.00.
\$8.95 instead of \$12.00.
\$9.50 instead of \$15.00.
\$11.50 instead of \$18.00.

Nottingham.

39c instead of 60c.
98c instead of \$1.50.
\$1.75 instead of \$2.75.
\$2.95 instead of \$4.00.
\$3.95 instead of \$6.00.

Per Yard.

30 yard for 7c Open Work Screen.
10 yard for 15c Dotted Swags.
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30c yard for 50c Irish Point Brussels.
25c yard for 35c Imitation Brussels.

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MR. GOMPERS HAS HIS SAY

Pays His Respects to Carrick With Characteristic Energy.

Declares That He Was Expelled From the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, returned to his office Friday from Birmingham, Ind., where he delivered the Labor Day address. When asked for a reply to the published criticisms of the Labor League of Western Pennsylvania and the attack of M. P. Carrick, of Pittsburgh, he said:

"Were it not for the fact that people might be impressed with the importance of this man Carrick and his real position in the labor movement, I would doubt the wisdom of even taking notice of his rantings. I am not surprised that this man has no love for me nor for any bona fide trades unionist. He was connected with the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America and was expelled from the organization because of his dishonesty and untrustworthiness."

"He remained outside of any labor union for a long time, and then took up with an organization of painters which the American Federation of Labor refused to recognize. He then joined the Knights of Labor, for the purpose, as he recently told me at Pittsburgh, of saving his hide and the hide of his organization, so that he could use that order as a shield to protect himself from the true trade unionists."

"His fellow even went so far as to offer me the support of himself and his organization if I would but give him and it recognition. He manifested considerable displeasure when I spurned his proposal, for every man, both in the labor movement and outside of it, who knows me, understands that I never have asked anyone, either directly or indirectly, to support me in any measure of legislation in which I was interested, or to further my own interests in any election or otherwise."

"No wonder this man Carrick should use every opportunity he can create for the purpose of making groundless and asinine attacks upon me. He cannot use me and that explains it all. Any one who knows this man Carrick places him at his true value, and it does not reflect much credit upon the Labor League of Western Pennsylvania that it should even have given a show of endorsement to his violence against me."

"Converse with my labor men in and around Pittsburgh who know Carrick, and each will agree that he is untrustworthy, untruthful and in all things a most despicable character. The simple fact that he poses as a trade unionist and takes occasion in his attack to malign the apostle of work which the trades unions have performed, the sacrifices which the membership have made, and the splendid responses which they have given in aid of the laborers' strike, is in itself a condemnation of this man."

"Anyone doubting that the trade unionists have done their full duty by the miners, let them apply for information to the officers of the United Mine Workers of America, and they will be fully satisfied that their responses, donations and appropriations were prompt, generous and fraternal. The difference between these workers and the trade unionists is the difference upon which our movement is based, for we realize that 'sympathy without relief is like mustard without beef.'"

"I merely emphasize that as a respondent."

Commissioners' Estimates Increased Because of More Appointments.

The Commissioners have made up their annual estimate for the expenses of their office during the next fiscal year. The appropriation asked for is a large increase over that of the present year, the difference being needed to pay the salaries of a number of new clerks, whose appointment is urged, to dispatch the rapidly increasing work of the respective offices.

The most important appointment suggested is that of a general inspector, who is to superintend generally all pending work and to exercise a supervisory power over railroads, steam and street. The salary of this position is to be \$2,500.

Seven additional inspectors of buildings at \$1,200 per annum each are asked for, and also one chief clerk and architect in the office of the building inspector at \$1,600 a year. An increase of \$200 in the pay of the engineer of the District Building is suggested.

Other suggestions made are a new clerk in the office of the property clerk of the District, at \$1,000; an increase of \$200 for each of the five assistant inspectors of plumbing; the appointment of four charwomen to the District building, at \$240 each; a first assistant assessor, at \$2,000; an assistant assessor, at \$1,000; an increase of \$200 in the pay of the clerk of the District.

In the collection of taxes the appointment of an assistant cashier at \$1,400, and three clerks, at \$1,200 each. Another important item is an appropriation of \$4,300, which is necessary for the new free public library to pay the salaries of attendants, and \$5,000 for rent, fuel and contingent expenses.

THE SPY'S NAME NOT KNOWN

War Department at Sea About Visitor to Coast Defenses.

Lieut. Sobral Declines Peremptory By to Discuss the Question—Gen. Wilson's Information.

The War Department is not making any efforts, of which the public will be aware, to catch the reported visitor to the Government defense works at Charleston, S. C. It has been the talk for two or three weeks that an agent of the Spanish government has been making observations on those fortifications in the interest of his country. The dispatches from Charleston have related that Capt. F. V. Abbott, engineer in charge of the works at Charleston, had information about the alleged observation, in which there was a reference to Lieut. Sobral, naval attaché of the Spanish legation.

The legation people are nearly all away at Lenox, Mass., so that it was not practicable to ascertain from the legation what connection there was if any between the reported observation and the orders or instructions of the Spanish representative.

Lieut. Sobral evidently does not like the Times. He was called on yesterday at the Hotel Wellington, where he was seen Wednesday last. At the legation, however, it was stated on Friday that all of the attaches were out of the city except Mr. Pia.

Lieut. Sobral was called on yesterday at the Hotel Wellington. He was studiously polite, but non-committal. He was asked what there was in the story that he had been South and was making a report on what he saw there.

"What paper do you represent?" "The Washington Times."

"I will have no communication with the Washington Times."

Lieut. Sobral could not be induced to recede from his position of resistance to an interview.

Brig. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, was called on to ascertain if the alleged report of Capt. F. V. Abbott the spying into the fortifications had been received. Gen. Wilson said he had no further information than that he had given out on Friday.

It will be recalled that when Capt. Abbott informed the State Department of the rumors of an intruder in the fortifications he was promptly telegraphed to "carry out the instructions of the Secretary of War." The instructions of the Secretary of War, it is said, are very strict, and there will be probably no other case of a character similar to the last.

PROTEST OF THE CHEROKEES. Deny the Right of Federal Invasion of Their Nation.

Cherokee, I. T., Sept. 11.—Great attention is now being centered upon a recent announcement made unofficially by Cherokee officials that the Cherokees would appeal to the United States Supreme Court, asking it to prevent the enforcement of the recent act of Congress abolishing their courts and taking executive power from their chief in 1895. The national executive officers have been making a legal investigation, and, as a rule, they say the United States cannot take away their courts without their consent.

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